

## THE AMENDMENTS

### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after line 5, insert the following:

*--Statement as to Rights to Inventions Made Under Federally-Sponsored Research and Development.--*

--Part of the work performed during development of this invention utilized U.S. Government funds. The U.S. Government has certain rights in this invention. This work was supported by National Institutes of Health Grants P50-HL56985 and R37-HL51150.--

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

108. (Amended) The isolated polynucleotide of Claim 103, 104, or 105 which is DNA.

110. (Amended) The isolated polynucleotide of Claim 103, 104, or 105 which is RNA.

111. (Amended) The isolated polynucleotide of Claim 103, 104, or 105 which further comprises a label.

112. (Amended) A polynucleotide expression vector containing the polynucleotide of Claim 103, 104, or 105 in operative association with a nucleotide regulatory element that controls expression of the polynucleotide in a host cell.

113. (Amended) A cultured genetically engineered host cell containing the polynucleotide of Claim 103, 104, or 105.